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WHEELING, DECEMBER 22, 1896.

The Administration and the Deficiency, The secretary of the treasury has nothing in his annual report of greater Interest than that which deals with the revenue deliciency. For the current fiscal year he estimates a deficiency of more than \$50,000,600. For the following Oscal year he estimates a defleiency of about \$45,000,000. For the two years, if we go on under the present tariff law, the deficiency will be more than \$100,000, 000, and this is to be added to all that has gone before. In spite of all this the secretary of the

treasury is of opinion that Congress would do well to let the present tariff bill alone. The President's opinion bill raione. The 'President's opinion agrees with that of the secretary of the creasury. A business man who would talk so about his own affairs would be look≠d on a< needing a committee to take charge of his business. Why does the administration stick to

the silly statement that fack of revenue is not what is the matter with the treas-We have been using barrowed money to run the government, we continue to add to the deficiency, and yet the country is advised to do nothing to increase tevenues.

Are we to go on borrowing when we

know how to raise money in time of peace without borrowing? This is the other alternative, and it is a very un-

The country would be glad to hear from the President that he repudiates the statement of the secretary of state. But the country is not likely to hear

One Right to Interfere in Cuba

The senate committee on foreign rela-tions shows beyond dispute the right of the United States to intervene in the Cuban matter. The right claimed for this country has been exercised reneatand against independence, in behalf of revolting communities and against them, and in the direction of merging reveral communities into onc.

The United States has intervened in behalf of the revolting Spanish Ameriand established their independence; also behalf of Texas, which split off from Mexico. The grounds on which a nation may intervene are shown to be so various that in plain English it may be

various that a mation has a right to inter-vene when it desires so to do.

The policy of the United States to-wards cube, and incidentally towards Spain in the Cuban matter, is to be considered apart from the right to inter-That right is established by the practice of the world in the present cen-tury. What we are to consider is whether we desire to accord to the Cubane any measure of recognition

If we have the desire we have the righand power. No European nation would have any ground of complaint, Spain least of all. Spain was very quick to give the Southern Confederacy the boneit of her recognition.

It will be useless to tell the youngsters day. They will do it and most of them

What We Are Here For.

If we may believeMr. Hannis Taylor, our minister at Madrid, the efforts of our benevolent undertaking. The aim of ealdent Cleveland and his advisers to to find a way that will help Spain to hold Cuba. But in helping great delicacy must be observed so as not to wound the pride of the Spaniards.

Of course none of us could know that this was what the administration was doing, or trying to do. Now that we know it would be rank ingratitude to be anything less than highly delighted

If we do not exist primarily for the purpose of belging monarchical oppres rors to take a fresh tall-hold on co nities aspiring for freedom and the republican form of government, we may as well inquire, with Mr. Flanagan, of Texas: "What are we here for?"

Even a little sprinkle of snow brings

Intelligencer does not favor the charter but it does favor giving the people . chance to take or reject it.

Polanned by "Easener of Chanaman."

Persons who drink "essence of cinna drink it for the alcohol it contains, and they turn to it where the sale of alco holic beverages is forbidden by law.

Wheeling dealers say that the con "essence of cinnamon" which they are acquainted will not produce such results as these in the Ben-wood oil field, in Monroe county, Ohio where several were crazed and five killed.

The Ohio law provides for a striccrutiny of all food products sold in that state, and in view of the circumstance that there will be an investigation that will go to the bottom. So it should be,

Don't give where you think you "must give." Give where it gives you pleasure to give. The best giving goes to these who cannot give in return. That giving ia in the true Christmas spirit.

Congress and President.

If Secretary Olney be right, Congress may pass a joint resolution, and pass it over a veto, and it will not be binding on the President. It will be nothing more than the "expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who wrote it" This has a distinctly arrogant and in ulting sound. Besides, it is not true. A resolution so passed would be binding on the President, and if he were to re fuse to act in obedience to it he would open himself to impeachment.

The West Virginia Hoot-Owl sends out his first shrick from his perch at Clay Court House, R. M. Cook, who is re-sponsible for the Hoot-Owl, promises a first rate home paper, and the indications are that he will keep his word. He has the Intelligencer's best wishes.

There was something distinctly ghoulsh in the Spaniards holding a feast on the spot where Maceo fell. If it be true that he fell a victim to Spanish treachery, the affair is all the more shocking. The feasiers must have felt that they were gnawing a dead man's bones

RESTORING MERCHANT MARINE. Two Methods, and One or the Other Should be Adopted.

Washington Times: Every statesman in the country agrees with every other statesman that the shipping trade of statesman that the shipping trade of the United States ought to be built up again. They all concur that it is a shame that the American dag has practically disappeared from the seas. Unless seen loading from the masthead of some American man-of-war, it is a rare spectacle in foreign ports. It was different once. The time was when the American merchant marine outnumbered even Great Britain's, when our cipper ships were seen everywhere, and when American exports and imports were carried in American bottoms. It is the saddest kind of commentary upon our shipping laws to think that with the marvelous progress the world has made in ship building, and with the constantly incrensing evidence that the United States can beat the world in the construction of the fastest vessels of modern kind, this country should stand at the foot of the list in respect of the size of its merchant marinet.

There is no use crying over spilt milk, says the old adage. What needs to be done is to devise legislation, not tentative, but positive, which will restore our occan trade to the proud entinence it once occupied. There are two ways of doing this. One is to thinges a discriminating tonflage tax on merchandisc carried out in the case of the American Steamship Line and pursued energetically by England, Germany and France. Some are opposed to the for the United States ought to be built up

energetically by England, Germany and France. Some are opposed to the for-mer method because it is protection out and out; others object to the latter for the reason that they hold the govern-ment should not subsidize anyilling. Both forget, however, that unless one or the other of these policies is carried into practice American shipowners could not compete successfully with their more favored foreign rivals. It matters not what are the means employed to wrest favored foreign rivals, it matters not what are the means employed to wrest the lost ocean trade from the grasp of those now holding it, so the end aimed at is attained.

Of conversion

vill be found equal to the task of

Submit the Charter to the People.

SIR:-The writer is with those who

SIR:—The writer is with those who are opposed to the new charter, and hearthy agrees with the view expressed by Mr. Hocking in your paper vesterday morthing, but it will be a great mistake for those who oppose the charter becoming a law not to independent submitting it to the people.

Its supporters will go to the legislature, if it shall not be submitted to a popular vote, and say to that foody that this charter passed the popular or second branch with a unanimous vote in its favor, and that the first branch gave it a majority. It will be said that its opponents were unfined to submit it to the people, because the people were the favor of it. The evening paper of this city has already given notice that if the "obstructionists" in council refuse to submit the charter to the people, it will be put before the legislature anythm.

anyhow.

Polley and Justice both say put it before those who are to be affected by it, and that either side, pro or con, will make a mistake, now that matters have gone us they have so for, in and giving it to the real sovereigns, the people, and not the office holders, for their will and opinion, if the people wore against it that is the end of it.

ANTI-CHARTER, Wheeling, W. Va., becember 21,

Silver Men and Tariff.

Even a little apriable of snow brings with it a suggestion of the Christmas time.

Monougaled River improvement.

Morganisma and the government engineer have got together on the site of the dam to be constructed at that point on the Monougaleds. It required only on explanation by Major Hoxic, of the engineer corps, and the understanding was reached. This obstacle removed the government will go ahead and improve the river and benefit the great valley through which it cuns. In time, with favorable general business conditions, the Monougahela valley up to Fairmont will be a very important manufacturing region. Its futures was assured when Congress committed itself to freeding the river of tolls and to carrying out the shock-water scheme.

Council should give the people a chance to vote on the proposed new city charter. The people will probably vate ugainst it by a decisive majority, but the way to ascertain this is at the poils. The

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second in order of time, will settle itself.
If it do not settle itself it will become
the great issue, and will demand settlement by legislation.

GREATEST OF ALL DEALS.

Hockefeller and Carnegie Sald to Mave Combined.
A Chicago dispatch says that An-

frew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller have joined hands. A combination of the two magnates has been made which amounts for all praction purposes to a general union of their interests. Mr. Rockefeller will become part owner of the biggest from and steel working mills in the country, and Mr. Carnegie will share in the ewnership of the richest from mines in the world. Just what the terms of the centract which has been agreed upon between the two diclators of the tremendous interests, it is not easy to say in detail. The trade is completed, and H. Oliver, of Putrsburgh, engineered the deal.

It is a last chain which gives the Carnegie Steel Company the first position among Steel producers in the world, and, at the same time, equips the flowering the first position among steel producers in the world, and, at the same time, equips from the mines where the ore is showed and many loaded upon cars at the side of headen and solve and solve in the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and on the mines where the ore is showed and the mines where the ore is showed and the ore in the world. have joined hands, A combination of

Tompkins Corners, invented a perpetual motion machine only to discover that its real usefulness was as a new box for setting hens, American gentus has prediced no contrivance which lends itself to so wide a variety of service as the modern hat pin. This simple implement, originally designed to serve the modest purpose of preserving amicable relations between the feminine hat and its wearer's halr, has assumed other and more important functions whelly beyond the wildest dream of the inventor.

As an emergency tool the hat pin is invaluable, it can be used to draw a cork, pick a lock, puncture a tree or reopen the morthwest passage of an obstructed pipe with equal facility. In cases of great urgency it has been used

stilleto of modern fashion, and the woman who wears a hat pin of correct
size and temper in her headgear has at
hand an implement as deadly as a dasger. In this city there have been two
or three cases in which women, upon
being arrested, attacked the unfortunate policemen with their hat pinsinflicting serious and painful injuries.
Such a weapon in the hands of a reckless person, is more to be dreaded than
a revolver, and when used offenskely
the act is both morally and technically
a deadly assault.

As a weapon of defense the hat pin
rises to its highest usefulness. Its value in this direction is finely demonstrated by one or two events of very

pit where finished armor plates, cloud ton and steel rulls are placing the hands of the buyer.

I rade, the steel company is said, are obtained control of the Mountron property, in the Messaha tee, and Rathburn as well. The notin from and the Rathburn wines been among the most prominent the properties of the Lake Superfor saidland theman.

ine of trade, believed by some that the result believed by some that the result combination will have an appreciate on the fortunes of the Hilbert Company. That corporation arded as the one considerable riftle Carnegie Company.

THE LODGE BILL.

The redemption of a Republican Plat-

Chicago Inter Ocean: The senate has passed the Ledge bill, and in so doing has redeemed, so far as one branch of the by the Republican party in national con-Democrats of the Coliseum convention.

Democrats of the Collseum convention. The arguments in opposition were purelle. The inefable Mills, of Texas, remarked that the ability to read and write is not infailble sign of public virtue; as if any one said that it was. But it is quite true accomplishments in the arris of reading and writing is an aid to virtue, and that the fillterate class is the dangerous class in pointers and sociology. Other gentlemen from the south insisted that their section of the country is in need of immigrants, which is true. But what the south needs to not an access to its already great number of fillterates and dependents; its need is of intelligent, industrious, and thrifty artisans and

"Just think, the little girls in China are resting out of bed now. The ones that are real smart are decised and out on the street playing. Did you know that, mamma?"

hat, mannona; ttefore mannona could reply the child awned, and with freen regret in her one said; "Just think, I must sleep all ulah;

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